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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Bernd Döllgast et al.  
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Title: **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR POLARIZING A  
PIEZOELECTRIC ACTUATOR**

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Dear Sir or Madam:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the initial review of this national stage application referenced above by Bernd Döllgast et al. entitled **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR POLARIZING A PIEZOELECTRIC ACTUATOR** filed August 24, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.